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Docket Number: 14388

Prior Application Examiner: ISABELLA, D.

Art Unit: 3738

This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA) of prior application number 09/307,956, filed on 10 May 1999, entitled **PRESERVED IMPLANTABLE VESSEL DERIVED FROM A HUMAN UMBILICAL CORD OR PLACENTA.**

1. ☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior nonprovisional.

2. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

3. ☐ This application if filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).

☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/BS/81) is enclosed.

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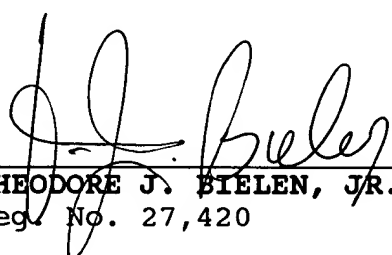
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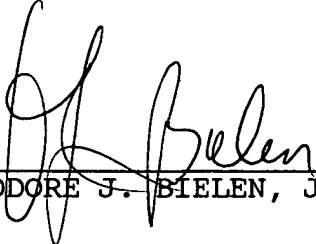


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